

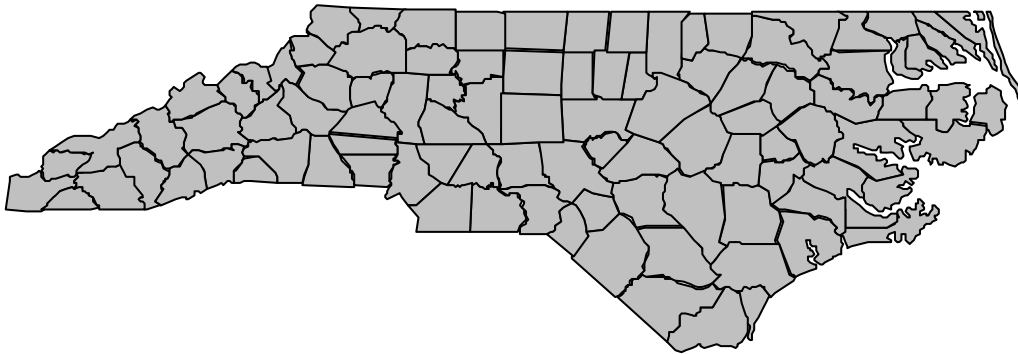
**North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services**

NC-TOPPS

North Carolina Treatment Outcomes and Program Performance System

**Child Mental Health Consumers (Ages 6-11)
Southeastern Center LME**

**Initial Interviews
July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008**



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Introduction

This report is available to Local Management Entities, providers and the NC Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services on data gathered for mental health consumers through the North Carolina Treatment Outcomes and Program Performance System (NC-TOPPS). This report provides information gathered through the online NC-TOPPS Initial Interview and includes six pages of charts, tables and text information on mental health consumers' demographic characteristics, symptoms, behaviors and activities, service needs, supports and barriers, family and housing issues and outcome measures collected through an interview with the consumer's guardian at the beginning of their treatment. It should be noted that not every data element or response category on the NC-TOPPS Initial Interview is displayed in this report.

Please note that the charts and tables may not always match online queries that you may conduct. The data used in these reports will not necessarily reflect the same points in time. In addition, NDRI who produces these reports cleans the data and removes apparent duplicates prior to preparing the tables and charts.

Additional information about NC-TOPPS including printable interviews can be found at <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/nc-topp>

General Information on Interpreting Tables

Types of Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A <u>count</u> shows the actual number (often designated by the letter "n") of clients. ▶ A <u>percentage</u> is the number of clients with a characteristic or behavior divided by all the clients in the group of interest multiplied by 100. Percentages will be designated with a % sign next to the number. ▶ An <u>average</u> is the sum of a set of numbers divided by the number of numbers in the set. When a number in a cell is an average, the word average will appear in the row descriptor. ▶ A <u>median</u> is the middle number in a set of numbers, arranged from lowest to highest. For example, the median for the following numbers: 9, 12, 12, 15, 17, 20, 22, 23, 25, 28, 31, 35, 62 is the bolded number, 22. Medians are important measures of central tendency, especially when a mean may be skewed by a very high or very low value. When a number in a cell is a median, the word median will appear in the row descriptor.
Missing Data	For many of the NC-TOPPS forms received, a particular item or question may have been left blank. In calculating the means, medians, and percentages in cells of questionnaire items, this missing data is excluded from the calculation. For example, program X may have submitted 50 assessments but in 2 of the assessments, gender was left blank. When the percent of males is calculated, the 25 males are shown as 52% (25/48*100).
Denominators	The denominator for nearly all percentages is the number of cases shown at the bottom on the page minus item missing data. All exceptions to this general rule are noted with appropriate text in the graphic or table. This text will state which group is included or excluded from the denominator, such as "of those enrolled in K-12." In sections with "by groups" such as by age, the denominator is the age group noted.
Multiple Response	"Multiple response" indicates a "mark all that apply" type question in which more than one response to a question is allowed. The total of responses may add to greater than 100%. Examples are health insurance or target population. This is in contrast to items such as gender where only a single response is allowed.
Definition of terms	The Appendix at the end of the report gives definitions of acronyms, abbreviations, and other terms used in this report.
Special notes:	none



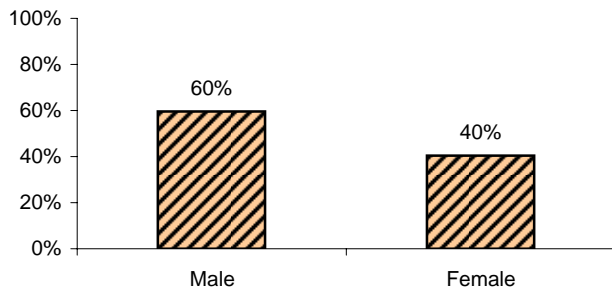
Initial Assessments Received July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008
Child (6-11) Mental Health Consumers by Provider
Southeastern Center

This table shows the number of consumers in this report by provider/provider location.

Provider	City	ProviderID	Number
A Helping Hand of Wilmington	Wilmington	2616	3
ACI Support Specialists	Wilmington	1072	14
Access Family Services, Inc.	Wilmington	329	28
Acts Community Services, Inc.	Wilmington	2596	2
Adolescent Alternatives	Greensboro	2552	7
Alpha Omega Health, Inc.	Wilmington	564	7
Assisted Care, Inc.	Wilmington	845	17
Behavioral Link	Wilmington	1087	9
Brooks and Associates	Shallotte	2373	24
Brunswick Academy of Total Learning/For Kids Only Child Development Center	Shallotte	924	2
Carolina Case Management	Wilmington	1799	10
Coastal Horizons / Pender County	Burgaw	186	1
Community Support Agencies	Delco	1924	5
Creative Solutions Child & Family Counseling, LLC	Leland	2150	24
Easter Seals UCP	Wilmington	1171	5
Eastern Carolina Case Management, LLC	Wilmington	1034	8
Eastern Carolina Case Management, LLC	Wilmington	1585	5
Evergreen Behavioral Management	Bolivia	1219	27
Evergreen Behavioral Management	Wilmington	829	18
Family Focused LLC	Wilmington	2144	10
Family Perspectives, LLC	Wilmington	967	9
Fidelity First Healthcare	Wilmington	2083	1
For Kids Only	Shallotte	2650	1
High Smith Support Agency	Burgaw	2425	19
HomeCare Management Corporation	Wilmington	806	3
Juvenile Day Treatment Community Support	Wilmington	2643	1
Learning Perspectives, Inc.	Wilmington	39	32

Life Changers Intervention LLC	Shallotte	2893	7
Life, Inc.	Wilmington	777	42
NC Mentor Network	Whiteville	2918	2
NC Mentor Network	Wilmington	1091	13
North Carolina Solutions	Wilmington	1053	3
Preferred Alternatives, Inc.	Wilmington	1214	10
Pride in North Carolina, Inc.	Wilmington	958	3
RHA Health Services	Wilmington	1202	9
Soul Focus	Wilimington	1033	25
Southeastern United Care	Wilmington	2154	14
Southerncross Mental Health	Southport	2196	3
Southerncross Mental Health (formerly known as New Directions, Inc.)	Wilmington	1071	12
Stratford Outreach	Wilmington	2138	9
The Circle of Courage Support Services, LLC	Wilmington	1905	20
The Lawsons House	Harrells, Wallace	1915	14
The Lawsons House	Wilmington	2548	3
Ultimate Support Services, LLC	Wilmington	1820	2
Word of Life Outreach, Inc.	Leland	1373	24
Youth & Family Alliance, Inc.	Wilmington	1236	25
Youth Villages	Wilmington	2209	5
Total			537

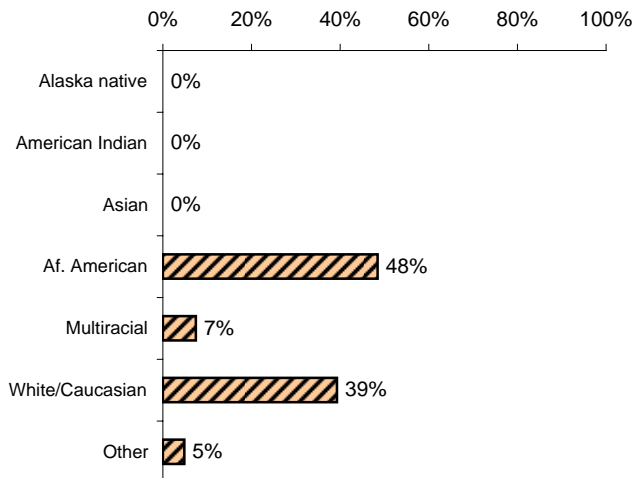
1-1: Gender



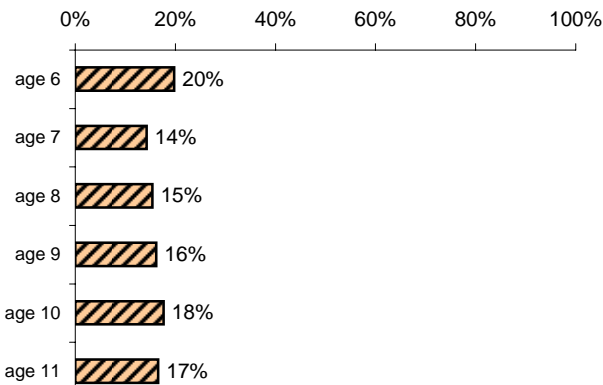
1-2: Hispanic Origin

Of the SEC consumers, 7% indicate that they are of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin.

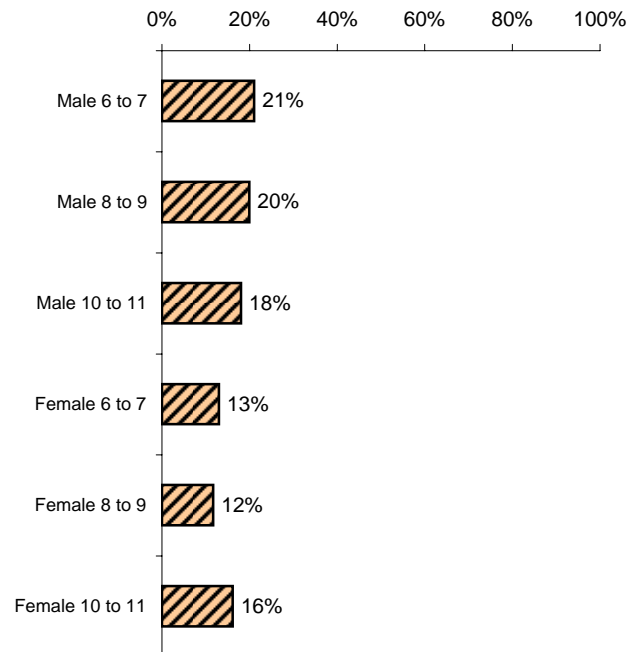
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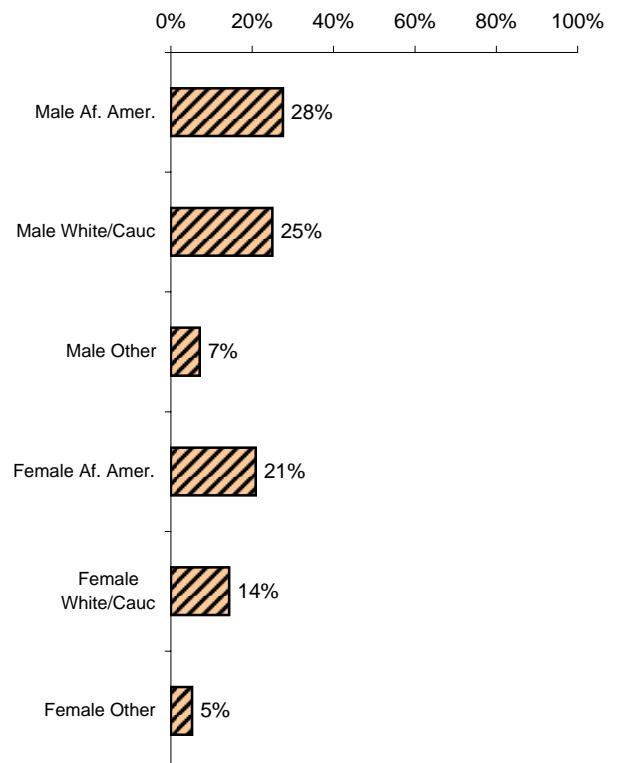
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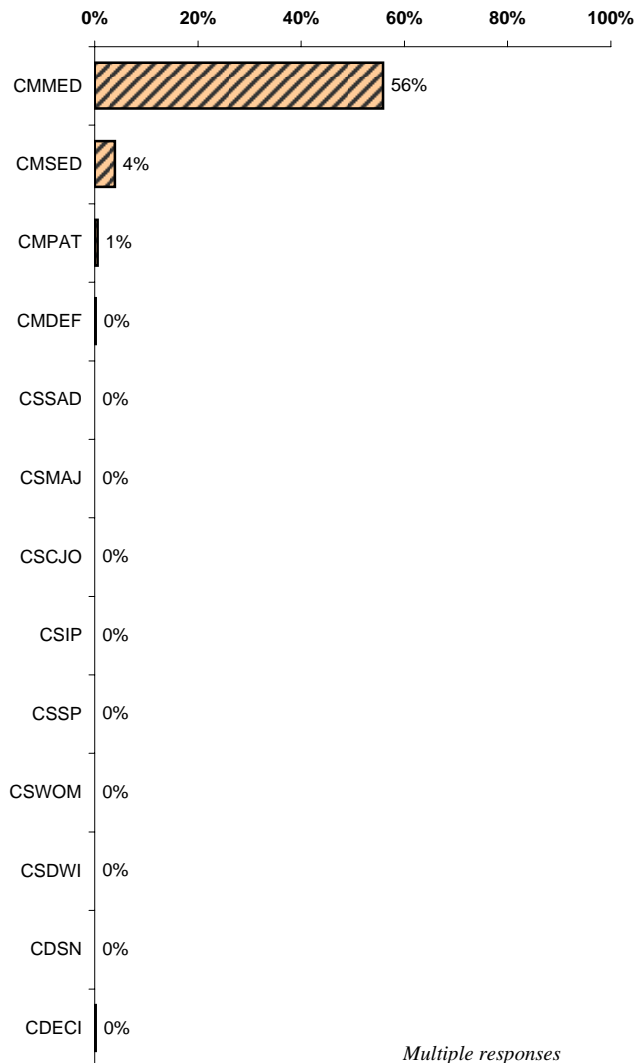
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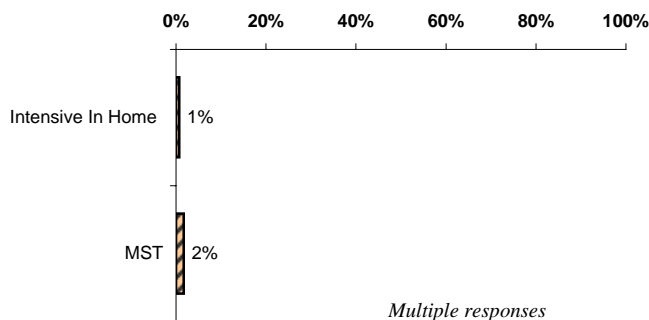
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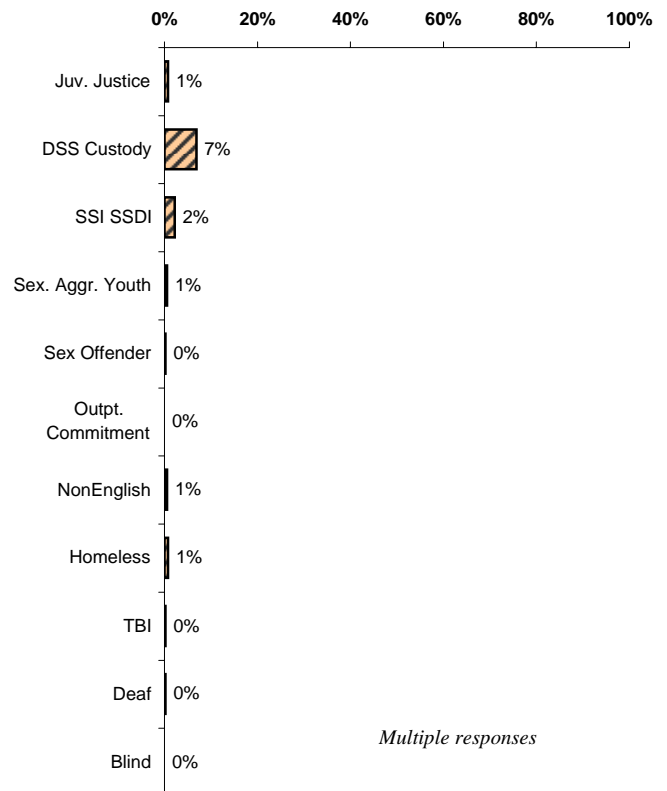
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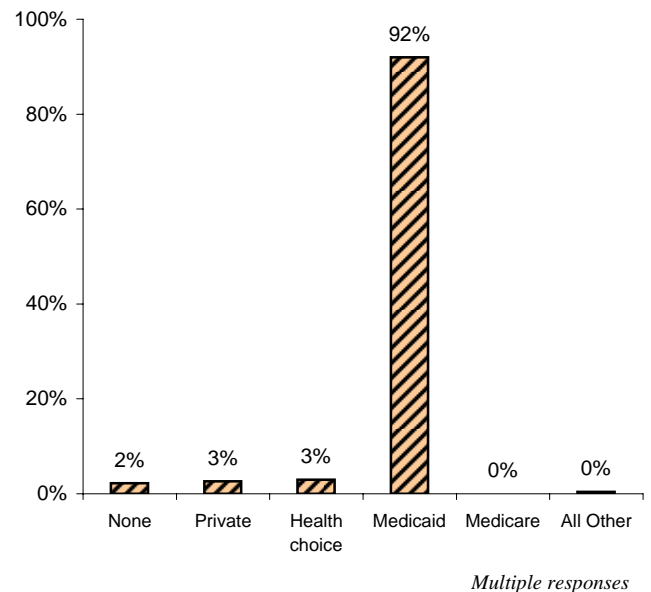
2-2: Special Programs



2-3: Special Populations



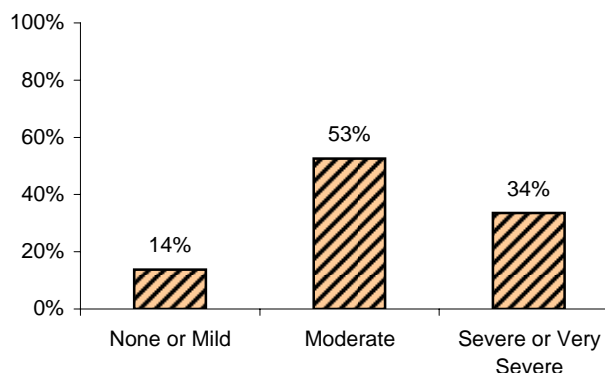
2-4: Health Insurance



Note : Refer to appendix for acronym definitions for all charts on this page.

Number of Initial Interviews: SEC = 537

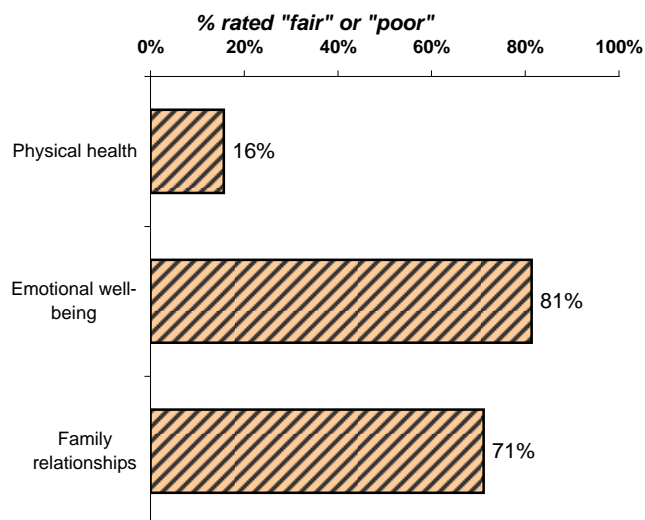
3-1: Severity of Mental Health Symptoms, Past Month



3-2: General Assessment of Functioning (GAF)

GAF scores were reported for 93% of SEC consumers. The average score was 49.2 and the median score was 50.

3-3: Consumer Ratings on Quality of Life



3-4: History of Abuse

Physically Abused, past 3 months	31%
Sexually Abused, ever	8%
Sexually Abused, past 3 months	0%

3-5: DSM-IV Diagnoses

Diagnostic Category	%
Attention deficit disorder	52%
Oppositional defiant disorder	28%
Adjustment disorder(s)	18%
Disruptive behavior	12%
PTSD	9%
Bipolar disorder	4%
Anxiety disorder	6%
Learning disorder(s)	7%

* Only most commonly diagnosed conditions shown.

3-6: Lifetime Use of Substances

Ever used tobacco or alcohol	1%
Ever used other illicit drugs	0%

3-7: Lifetime Suicide Attempts

3% of SEC consumers have attempted suicide at least once during their lifetime.

3-8: Behavior Problems and Symptoms Expressed, Past 3 Months

	%
Suicidal thoughts	18%
Tried to hurt or cause self pain	11%
Hit/physically hurt another person	58%

3-9: Trouble with the Law, Past 6 Months

2% of SEC children had some trouble with the law in the 6 months before entering treatment.

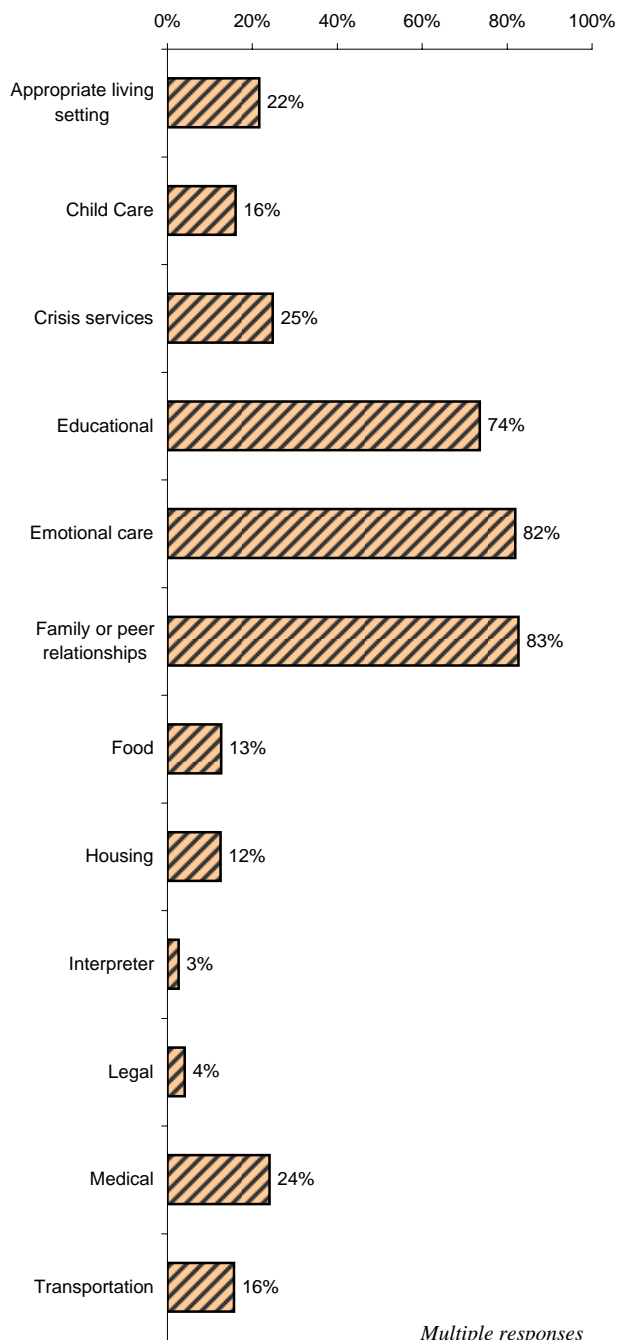
3-10: Justice Involvement

Among SEC child consumers, 2% are currently under juvenile justice supervision while 3% have been required by the courts or juvenile justice system to enter treatment.

4-1: Public or Private Health Care Provider

Among SEC consumers, 91% report that they have a health care provider and 89% have seen their provider within the past year.

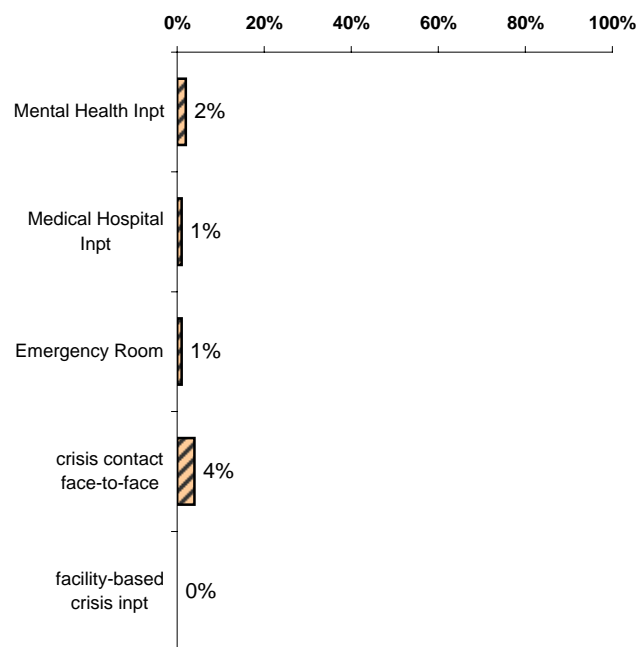
4-2: Service Needs Rated "Very Important"



4-4: Lifetime Admission for Inpatient Mental Health

3% of SEC consumers have had inpatient mental health admissions.

4-5: Health Care: Types of Service Utilized in Past 3 Months

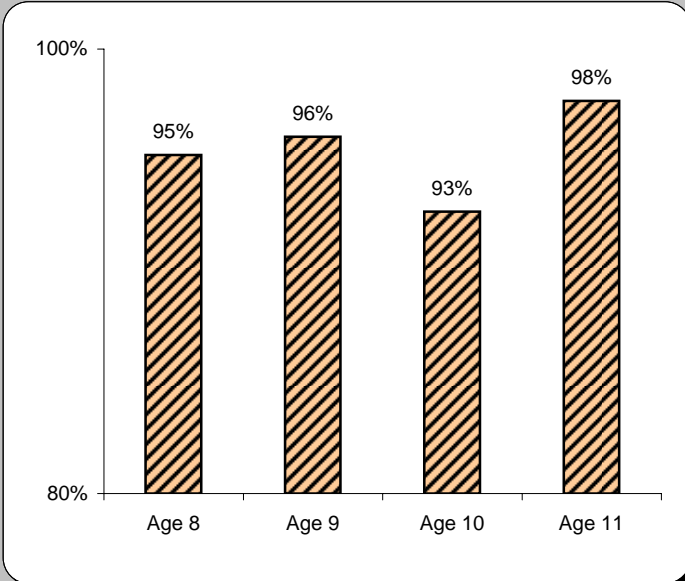


5-1: Enrollment in Academic Programs

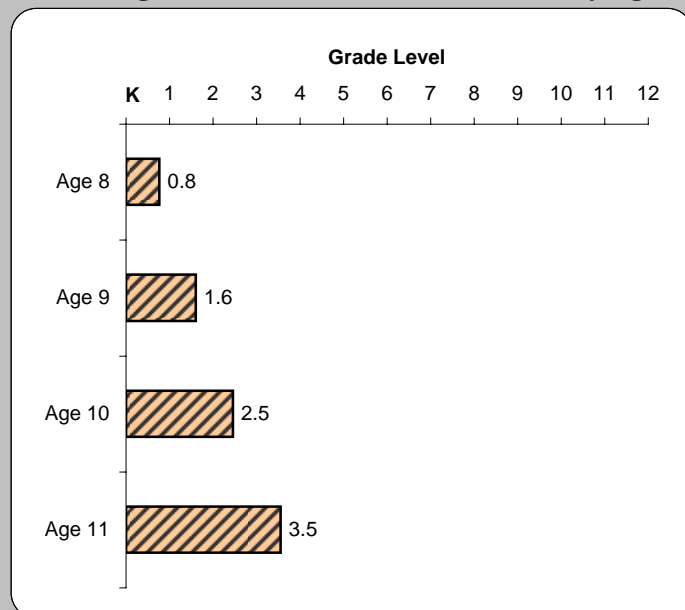
Enrolled in...	
Any Academic program	97%
Academic Schools (K-12)	93%
Alternative Learning Program (ALP)	4%

Note: Multiple response.

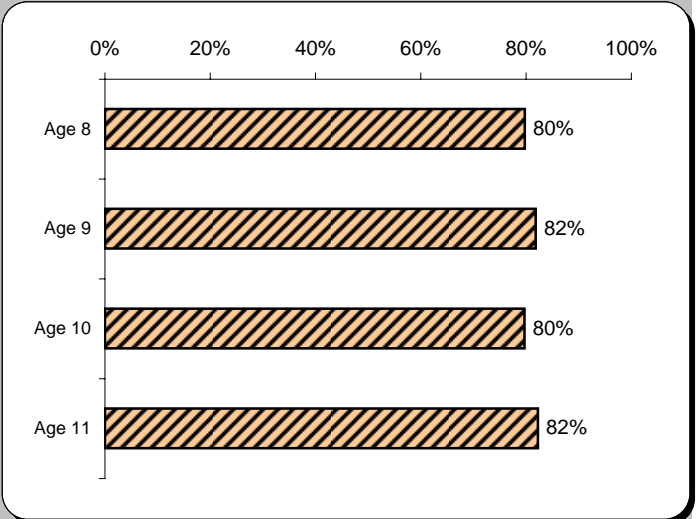
5-2: K-12 School Attendance, by Age



5-3: Average Grade Level of Students in K-12, by Age



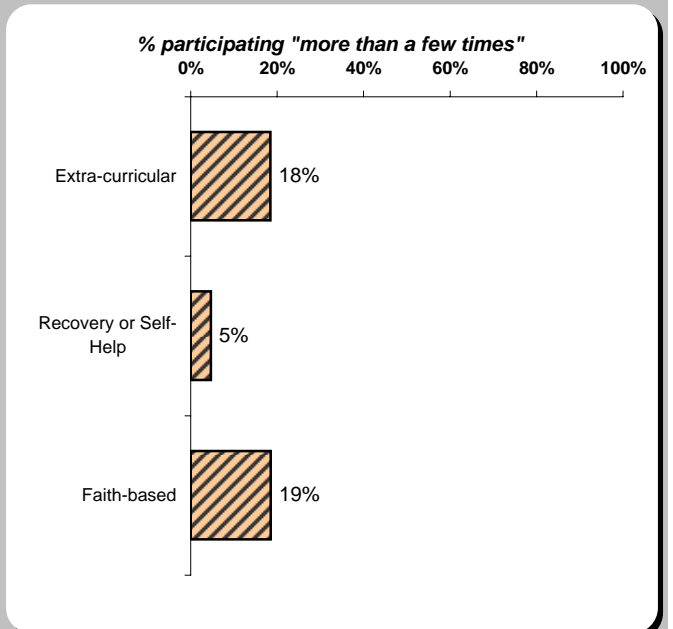
5-4: Students in K-12 who Received Mostly A's, B's or C's at Most Recent Grading Period, by Age



5-5: School Suspension, Expulsion, and Truancy, Past 3 Months

Of those enrolled in K-12, percent who missed school due to	
Expulsion	3%
Out-of-school suspension	14%
Truancy	2%

5-6: Consumer Participation in Positive Activities, Past 3 Months



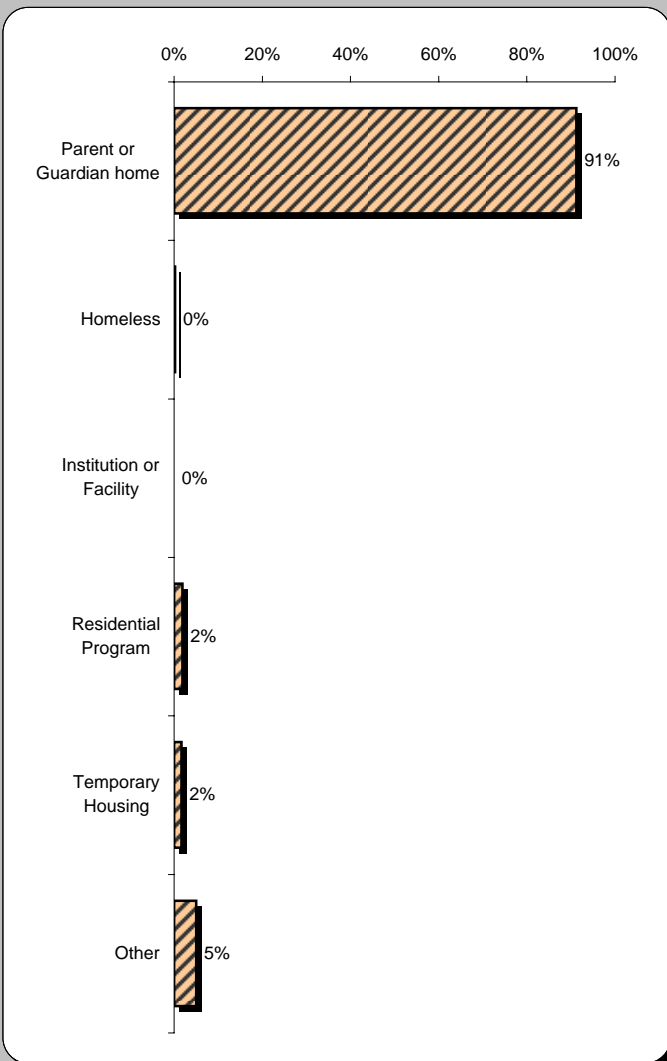
6-1: Primary Caregiver

Parent(s)	76%
Grandparent(s)	13%
Sibling(s)	0%
Foster parent(s)	6%
Other relative	3%
Other	2%

6-2: Adult Role Model

Among SEC consumers, 94% have at least one adult positive role model.

6-3: Where Lived



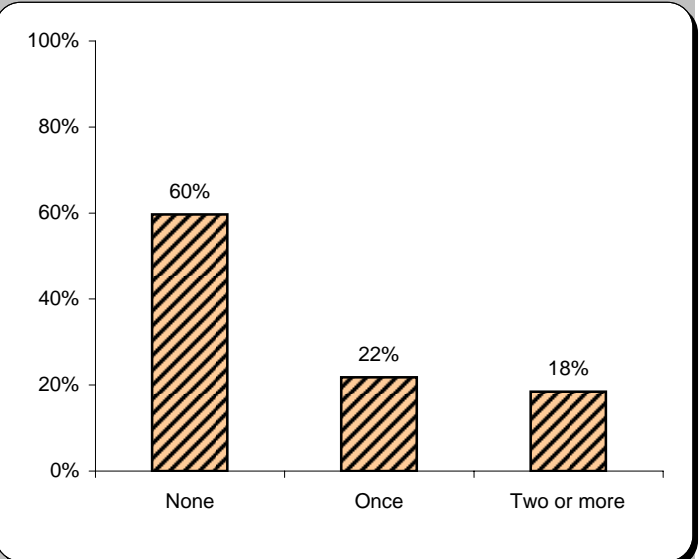
6-4: Numbers living in special circumstances

Homeless sheltered	1
Homeless unsheltered	0
Foster home	2
Therapeutic foster home	3
Level III Group Home	5
Level IV Group Home	0
State residential treatment center	0
SA residential treatment facility	0
Psychiatric residential treatment facility	0

Note about those in home community:

The number of children living in the special residential and other circumstances shown above total 11. Of these, 5 live in facilities, centers, and places in their home community.

6-5: Times Moved Residences in the Past Year





Appendix **Child (Age 6-11) Mental Health** **Acronyms and Abbreviations**

Acronym or Term	Definition
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment
Af American	African American
AOD	Alcohol or other drugs
CDECI	Target population: Early childhood intervention
CDSN	Target population: Child with Developmental Disability
CMDEF	Target population: Child MH consumer who is deaf or hard of hearing
CSDWI	Target population: Child SA consumer who is receiving DWI Offender Treatment
CMMED	Target population: Child who is Seriously Emotionally Disturbed
CMPAT	Target population: Child MH consumer who is homeless (PATH program)
CMSED	Target population: Child who is Seriously Emotionally Disturbed with out of home placement
CSCJO	Target population: Child SA consumer who is a Criminal Justice Offender
CSIP	Target population: Child receiving indicated SA prevention services
CSMAJ	Target population: Child SA consumer in the MAJORS SA/JJ Program
CSSAD	Target population: Child with Substance Abuse Disorder
CSSP	Target population: Child receiving selected SA prevention services
CSWOM	Target population: Child SA consumer who is pregnant or has dependent children
Cauc.	Caucasian
Crim. Justice	Criminal Justice
CJ	Criminal Justice
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (Edition IV)
DSS	Division of Social Services
DWI	Driving while Impaired
GED	General Education Diploma (High School Equivalency)
Inpt	Inpatient
JJ	Juvenile justice
Juv. Justice	Juvenile justice
Med. Mgmt.	psychiatric medication management
MH	Mental Health
Outpt. Commitment	Outpatient Commitment
PSR	Psychosocial rehabilitation
PTSD	Post-traumatic Stress disorder
SA	Substance Abuse
SSI/SSDI	Supplemental Security Income or Social Security Disability Insurance
TBI	Traumatic brain injury